

United States District Court
For the Northern District of California

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

METROPOLITAN DIRECT PROPERTY
AND CASUALTY INSURANCE CO.,

No. C 07-5466 JL

Plaintiff,

v.

REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO
A UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
FOR TRIAL AND DISPOSITION

MALCOLM M. SYNIGAL, ET AL.,

Defendants.

The undersigned party hereby declines to consent to the assignment of this case to
a United States Magistrate Judge for trial and disposition and hereby requests the
reassignment of this case to a United States District Judge.

Date: December 12, 2007

Jeffrey A. Charles
Signature

Counsel for Plaintiff

Metropolitan Direct Property
and Casualty Insurance Company